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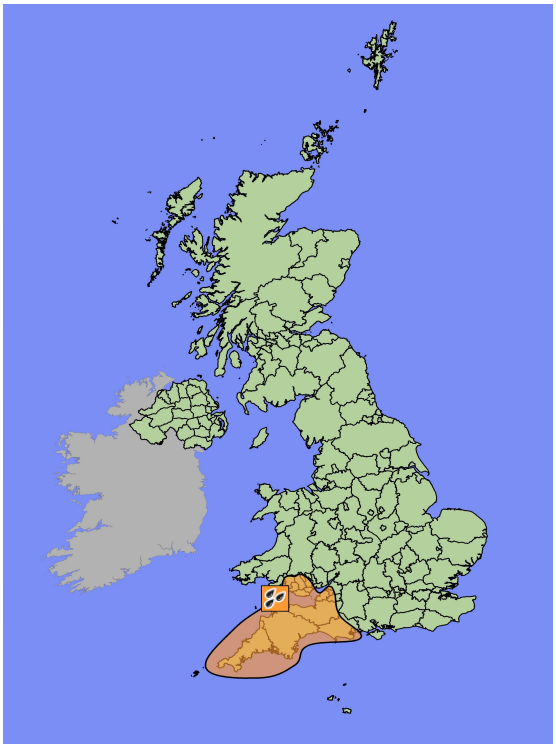

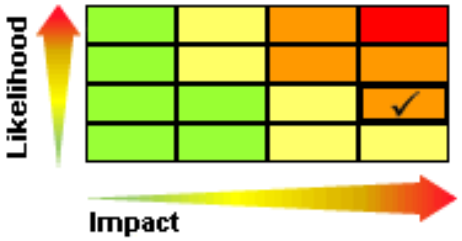

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Further active frontal systems with outbreaks of rain and strong to gale force winds will move northeastwards across the southwest of England and south Wales during Saturday and early Sunday. Some of the rain will be heavy with many areas seeing an additional 30 to 40 mm and as much as 60 to 80 mm possible over high ground.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 22nd Dec 2012** until **06:00 on Sun, 23rd Dec 2012**

Further bands of heavy rain accompanied by strong winds are expected to move northeastwards across the southwest of England and south Wales through Saturday and early Sunday. Given that the ground is already saturated, the public should be prepared for the risk of localised flooding from both rivers and surface water. This could well lead to disruption to travel, with a low likelihood of severe disruption.

This warning has been updated to include parts of south Wales and revision, to increase, expected rainfall totals.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Plymouth
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  - Torbay
- Wales
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